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STATE BUDGET OFFICE NAMES 2003 BARRY SANDERS AWARD WINNER

RALEIGH –The N.C. Office of State Budget and Management today announced, Gary Fuquay, Acting Director of the Division of Medical Assistance, is the 2003 Recipient of the Barry K. Sanders Award. The Award is presented annually to recognize a state fiscal manager for outstanding contributions and service to budgeting in state government.

“Gary has served the state well by providing exceptional leadership in many capacities at the Department of Health and Human Services,” said State Budget Officer David McCoy. “He spearheaded the effort to reorganize the Controller’s Office and to create the E-Commerce Branch in the Benefits Payment Section. He has consistently found ways to do more with less without compromising essential services for clients. Gary exemplifies the commitment Barry had to the State of North Carolina and we are proud to award him this honor.”

A state employee for 25 years, including 20 years at the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Fuquay has directed the Department’s transition to the North Carolina Accounting System, implemented a “personal banker” concept for DHHS’ 12 Divisions and 12 Institutions, and managed the initiative to implement a statewide-automated County Administration Reimbursement System.

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